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Plano Very Special Arts Festival Brings Together People of All Abilities

The City of Plano Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with many civic and school organizations, will present the annual Very Special Arts Festival (VSArts) from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, January 24 at Plano Centre – 2000 East Spring Creek Parkway. Admission is free. The Festival is designed for children ages 3 to 12 years.

The goal of **VSArts** is to enhance artistic expression and augment the quality of life through arts experiences. Plano's Therapeutic Recreation program coordinates this festival each year, bringing together people of all abilities to celebrate creativity. Children will have an incredible time participating in numerous activities ranging from making take-home treasures (*like fancy picture frames, pottery, magnets, placemats, beaded necklaces, marble painting, valentine cards*) to playing fun games, dancing and enjoying live music.

Teachers, parents or anyone who nurtures children are encouraged to attend the Very Special Arts Festival and learn great craft ideas for everyday use. For more information about the Plano Very Special Arts Festival, call Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor Joan Shopoff at 972-941-7272 or Therapeutic Recreation Coordinator Addy Hjarpe at 972-941-7327.